

## **Post-training Quiz for Lay Health Workers**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please tick either TRUE or FALSE for each statement.

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health worker:			
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STAT	EMENT	TRUE	FALSE
	ehaviours are a response to both the internal (example: brain functioning) and xternal environment (example: stressful environment).		
2. M	Mental illnesses are due to specific abnormalities in the functioning of the brain.		
	good explanation for mental illness is an interaction between genes and egative events.		
	ndividuals suffering from mental health problems are at increased risk of eveloping substance use/dependence.		
5. S <sup>-</sup>	tress has a limited impact on the occurrence of mental illness.		
	ersons suffering from a mental illness cannot learn how to manage their stress evels in an effective manner.		
	haring coping strategies, such as relaxation techniques, positive self-talk, xercising regularly etc, with patients can help them manage their stress levels.		
8. D	Depression is a sign of weakness.		
	hysical complaints such as headache, upset stomach and dizziness are very ommon among people suffering from depression.		
10. A	sking the patient about suicidal ideas introduces the idea in the patient's mind.		



11. If a patient has suicidal ideas, it is essential to estimate the degree of risk.	
12. The exact reasons for developing schizophrenia are not known.	
13. No one can completely recover from schizophrenia.	
14. With treatment, most people with schizophrenia will be able to have adequate control over their symptoms and to live in their homes.	
15. Clinical functioning, social functioning, work performance and quality of life are all important aspects of recovery for people suffering from mental illness.	
16. Bipolar Disorder is characterized by an abnormal fluctuation of mood (i.e. periods of elevated or irritable mood and periods of depression)	
17. Once a person initiates treatment with psychiatric medication, they must take them their whole life.	
18. It may take a few days to two weeks for the patient to start feeling better after starting medication for the treatment of a mental health problem.	
19. Anti-psychotic and anti-depressant medications are addictive.	
20. Psychiatric medications can have important side-effects but this has no impact on medication adherence.	
21. It is a great challenge to get individuals to continue with their recommended treatments for the required periods of time.	



22. Temporary non-adherence with anti-psychotic medication does not have a significant impact on the patient and does not cause relapse.	
23. Relapse is defined as the return of symptoms to an extent that is problematic and distressing for the person.	
24. If a patient suffering from schizophrenia does not have any symptoms for a few days, he/she is said to be <i>in remission</i> .	
25. The most important way in which a possible relapse can be identified is through early signs that 'something is not right'.	
26. Disasters, such as riots, ethnic conflicts, earthquakes or floods affect the entire community.	
27. Everyone who experiences or witnesses a disaster will develop post-traumatic stress disorder.	
28. Expecting people to have normal emotional reactions is essential when providing psychosocial care to survivors of a disaster or individuals who have witnessed traumatic events.	
29. Psychological or physical trauma can worsen a mental health problem that was already present.	
30. The foremost task of a Lay Health Worker is to meet and interact with individuals suffering from mental illness and their families.	
31. The counseling process aims at making the person become more aware of him/herself, to accept his/her weaknesses, and to identify his/her strengths.	



32. A good counselor should be able to tell patients and families what to do and how to act.	
33. During an encounter with a patient, allowing and accepting silences can be beneficial.	
34. A Lay Health Worker is not suitable for the task if he/she experiences changes in his/her behaviour such as sleep, irritability, excessive crying, etc.	
35. The process by which the patient and the family are given an explanation about what the illness is termed "therapy".	
36. Therapeutic alliance is the relationship between a mental health care provider (like you as a LHW) and an individual.	
37. Psychosocial rehabilitation aims to restore the patient's ability to function in the community.	
38. Given the high rate of preventable premature deaths in people with mental illness, it is important to promote healthy habits such as tobacco cessation and physical activity.	
39. In many families, there is generally one key person who takes major responsibility for the patient, called the Primary Care Giver.	
40. Stigma consists of three-related problems: ignorance, prejudice and discrimination and is an important obstacle to the provision of mental health care.	



**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please tick the correct answer for each statement.

STATEMENT		TICK THE CORF	RECT ANSWER	
41. While working In the community all the following are important except:	Doe's and Don'ts	Feedback	Basic knowledge of the community	Drug distribution
42. The basic job of LMHW is the following <u>except</u> :	Tentative Mental Health Status assessment.	Counselling	Prescribing good medicines	Village survey
43. Which of the following psychiatric disorder is the most common in the	Depression	Schizophrenia	Mania	Drug abuse
community:				
44. Vulnerability means:	Fear of an illness	A wealthy status	Increased chances of getting a disease	No chance to get a disease
45. While counseling a patient for depression the following is essential to be taken care of :	Sleep problems and irritability	Fears, tiredness and fatigue	Dietary care and relaxation	All of the above
46. The alphabetical model of Community Mental Health Care is:	An ideal way to work in the community	It is a confusing model	It is a difficult model to follow	It does not exist



47. Tobacco abuse is:	An important public health problem	Cause of great economic loss	Classified among mental disorders	All of the above
48. While attending community health camps:	We never attended a camp	We saw no patients	We saw only one patient	We saw multiple patients withhealth problems
49. The following are warning signs of suicide:	Remaining aloof	Thinking of death	Planning self- harm	All of the above
50. The ideal approach for suicide control is :	Preventive measures	Drug therapy	Referral to psychiatrist	Post mortem
51. The Public Mental Health Model is:	Sarah – Steward Model	Abraham Maslow Model	Sigmund Freud Model	None of the above
52. Which of the following mental health treatment services are available in Ganderbal district:	A separate Government Hospital admission facility	A regular Govt. Hospital OPD facility	A private Mental Disorder Treatment centre	None of the above
53. What is the approximate population of Ganderbal district?				
54. How many tehsils are in Ganderbal district?				



55. How many villages are in Ganderbal district?	
56. What is the name of your village/town and what is the population?	
57. How many mentally unwell persons do you know in your locality?	
58. What does ASHA worker mean?	
59. What does ICDS worker mean?	



60. What does LMHW mean?	